

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, GW  
SUBJECT: GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIAN CALLS FOR REORIENTATION  
OF WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR POLICY

REF: BONN 5872 (LIMDIS)

1. SUMMARY: FRG OPPOSITION MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FERDI  
BREIDBACH CALLED PUBLICLY IN AN INTERVIEW ON MAY 17 FOR  
THE FRG TO RENOUNCE PLANS FOR A NATIONAL REPROCESSING  
CENTER AND NATIONAL ENRICHMENT CAPABILITY. ACCORDING  
TO BREIDBACH IT WOULD BE "ILLUSORY" FOR THE FRG TO  
ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF PURSUING A NUCLEAR POLICY CON-  
TRARY TO U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEFT-LIBERAL NEWSPAPER  
"FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU" ON MAY 17, BREIDBACH SUGGESTED  
THAT THE FRG'S PROPOSED INTEGRATED NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE  
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CENTER AT GORLEBEN BE MADE PART OF CONSULTATIONS WITH  
THE U.S. WITH THE GOAL OF INTERNATIONALIZING SENSITIVE  
PORTIONS OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE WHICH PRODUCE  
WEAPONS-GRADE MATERIAL. BREIDBACH ALSO SUGGESTED  
ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL BANK WHICH  
WOULD INCORPORATE EXISTING AND PLANNED FACILITIES.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: BREIDBACH IS A MEMBER OF THE WEST  
GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDU) COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY  
POLICY. HE APPEARS TO DIVERGE, HOWEVER, FROM THE  
OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND HIS OWN PARTY  
WHICH SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL ENRICHMENT AND  
REPROCESSING CAPABILITY. STOESEL

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